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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Marc ALIZON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1634  
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Application No.: 07/158,652 ) Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman  
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Filed: February 22, 1988 ) Confirmation No.: 3369  
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For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCE RELATED TO THE GENOMIC RNA OF HUMAN  
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1)

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2004, applicants submit the following remarks.